Now when you start amending that bill you got to be awfully careful. You got \$8.6 million but you also have recompensable money for transportation in that bill which amounts to about \$1,300,000. That is fully reimbursable. That does not go into this program, except for transportation. So you have to be careful of that. I don't think this is a bill
. . . I think the bill could work. I think Senator
Lewis could work on it and get the . . . have our staff get these figures down to where they would come out to a figure. But I don't even want to introduce a bill where I'm going to be committed to \$20 million on one payment even though it says \$2 million is going to be appropriated now and, according to the bill now, it's going to be a reduction in apportionment, which will be about 40 percent. Another thing this bill does that I just cannot condone is the fact that it overpays those who have already been overpaid. You are just adding a problem to a problem. I think if the Department of Education would have gone along like I talked to them originally, and I thought I had it pretty well straightened out with them, to come back and reconstruct the whole thing. They could have had it done and we wouldn't have to go through this mess. I think it's malfesance in office the way they administered the bill in the first place. They paid people for things that are not reimbursable. They are going to have to come back and recover that money. They are afraid now they can't recover the money because the school districts have spent it. So they say now we're going to take it out of state aid. Some of these outfits don't get enough in state aid to pay for it in 10 years. The don't have the money now. To me this bill just wouldn't do it. It has made it a whole lot more than what it has been. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: First of all Senator Clark has raised the issue that he knows that I have already addressed. I told you that there are amendments, and the Attorney General is helping to clarify those. My purpose is, and let me tell you that expediency is important, as I have mentioned that there are some problems. As far as the formula figure, that came from the legislative staff to start with. I said we want to appropriate \$2 million, what's the formula we have to use. I think it is unfair for Senator Clark to say this is \$20 million. The bill says \$2 million and it stops in 40 days. I can give you my personal guarantee that we will not expend \$20 million in 40 days on special education with the formula so designed in there. I think, Mr. Chairman, the hour is late. There will be a full discussion of the bill. I would request now if we introduce the bill that we put it at the top of General File for Monday for debate. Time is important. I have the alternative available of introducing a committee bill which does the same thing right now, then it will be on General File. I prefer not to use that avenue, but I will.